

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1        1. A birthday calendar for recording birthdays and other  
2 annual dates, comprising:

3        a single sheet twelve-month chart having vertical and  
4 horizontal parallel arranged intersecting lines imprinted  
5 thereon defining a plurality of memorandum spaces for  
6 permanently recording a date of an event; and

7        a monthly calendar joined to the chart and having vertical  
8 and horizontal parallel arranged intersecting lines imprinted  
9 thereon defining a monthly calendar grid having an erasable  
10 surface overlying memorandum spaces defined by the grid in order  
11 to reuse the grid from month-to-month;

12        whereby the chart provides a permanent record of annually  
13 recurring events and the monthly calendar provides a temporary  
14 record of nonrecurring events, both being simultaneously  
15 visible.

1        2.    The birthday calendar according to claim 1, wherein  
2    said chart is formed by a chart grid having twenty-five columns  
3    intersected by a plurality of rows in order to define the  
4    plurality of memorandum spaces.

1        3.    The birthday calendar according to claim 2, wherein  
2    columns two through twenty-five of the chart grid are grouped in  
3    pairs of adjacent columns, each pair having a first column  
4    corresponding to a month and a second column corresponding to a  
5    year.

1        4.    The birthday calendar according to claim 3, wherein the  
2    chart grid the plurality of rows includes a top row, the first  
3    column of each pair adjacent columns in the top row having  
4    indicia therein designating months from January through December  
5    displayed therein, the second column of each adjacent pair in  
6    the top row having indicia representing the word "year"  
7    displayed therein, whereby the top row defines a horizontal  
8    legend for the chart grid.

1        5.    The birthday calendar according to claim 4, wherein  
2    said twenty-five columns includes a first column, the first  
3    column having indicia displayed therein representing numbers one  
4    through thirty-one in separate rows, whereby the first column  
5    defines a vertical legend for the chart grid, an intersection of  
6    one of the rows with one of the grouped pairs of adjacent  
7    columns defining memorandum space for recording an event and a  
8    year in which the event occurred in order to permanently record  
9    the month, day and year of the event.

1        6.    The birthday calendar according to claim 5, wherein  
2    said chart grid further comprises at least one blank row  
3    disposed between each of the rows displaying the indicia  
4    representing numbers one through thirty-one, whereby multiple  
5    events occurring on identical months and days may be permanently  
6    recorded.

1        7.    The birthday calendar according to claim 1, further  
2    comprising a transparent protective cover disposed over the  
3    chart.

1        8.    The birthday calendar according to claim 7, wherein  
2    said protective cover is made from glass.

1        9.    The birthday calendar according to claim 7, wherein  
2 said protective cover is made from plastic.

1        10.   The birthday calendar according to claim 1, wherein  
2 said chart is made from a material having a surface capable of  
3 retaining indelible ink applied thereto.

1        11.   The birthday calendar according to claim 1, wherein  
2 said chart is made from paper.

1        12.   The birthday calendar according to claim 1, wherein  
2 said monthly calendar grid has indicia defining a grid having  
3 seven rows and seven columns, the seven rows including a top row  
4 displaying indicia representing days of a week from Sunday  
5 through Saturday, the top row defining a horizontal legend for  
6 said monthly calendar grid.

1        13.   The birthday calendar according to claim 12, wherein  
2 said monthly calendar grid further comprises a blank date space  
3 disposed in each of the memorandum spaces defined by said rows  
4 and columns below the top row, the blank space date being sized  
5 and dimensioned for writing a number from one through thirty-one  
6 therein representing a day of a month.

1        14.    The birthday calendar according to claim 1, wherein  
2 said monthly calendar is made from whiteboard.

1        15.    The birthday calendar according to claim 1, wherein  
2 said monthly calendar is made from paper having an erasable  
3 plastic cover disposed thereon.

1        16.    The birthday calendar according to claim 1, wherein  
2 said monthly calendar further comprises erasable spaces disposed  
3 adjacent the monthly calendar grid sized and dimensioned for  
4 temporarily designating a current month and year.

1        17.    The birthday calendar according to claim 1, wherein  
2 said chart further comprises indicia imprinted adjacent said  
3 memorandum spaces for designating a title and owner of the  
4 birthday calendar.